



Philadelphia, March 19, 1862.

Mr. Francis Leprie

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 13th was received, and contents noted, — I have ^{made} inquiry of a Coin dealer what he would sell the coins, you inquire about, at, he gave me the following: 1793 Cent 75 cts to \$2 and as high as \$10 if in fine preservation, 1795 1/2 Cent 50 cts, & upwards, 1797 do. 25 cts, — 1831, \$6 to \$8, — 1836, \$4 to \$6, 1852 \$4.50 to \$6, — Dollars 1796, \$2, — 1797 \$1.25, — 1801 & 1802 \$1.50 each, A young man left the Cents of 1793 & 1794 with me to sell for him for which he wants \$2, — The 1793 has the 13 Links on the Reverse, which is a rare Type, it is in a fair condition, all legible, I think you would do well to procure these,

I don't deal in Coins any further than that frequently some are left with ^{me} by persons, for sale, I have a lot now, sent to me from England, to be disposed of, they consist of Coins & Medals relating to this Country, among which are Massachusetts Silver Shillings, from \$1.50, to \$10. each, — Sixpences — Threepences & Twopences, — The Chalmers Annapolis Silver Shilling, Six pence & Threepence, the price of this set is £17. 17, this is rather high, though the two last pieces are extremely rare, a number of Copper pieces, Washington, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, several Cents & Halves of the U.S. Mint, &c. &c. — The rare U.S.A. 3/4 Cent, Reverse 13 bars, The price of this is £5,

There are also some Silver & Bronze Medals in the lot, viz:
Lafayette 5 Sh. - Louisburg Taken, 2 Varieties, - Quebec Taken, 8/6 each (Copper)
Two in Silver £2.2. each, These Medals are in remarkable fine condition
These, as well as the Coins, are very desirable to one who collects pieces
relating to this Country. I have them all in my Cabinet.

The price of American Coins has gone up very high within several years
past, owing to there being a great many Collectors, and to our old
coins being re coined, the old Copper Cents & Halves disappearing from
circulation rapidly, -

If you collect foreign Coins, I could assist you a good deal, for
they are more frequently offered to me than American, they are
also cheaper in proportion, it will give me pleasure to assist you
in any thing in my power, if you would inform me more
particularly of what you wish to collect.

In hopes of hearing from you at your leisure I remain

Yours Resply

Jos. S. Mickle